GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5121
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FAMILY PENSION SCHEME
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the erstwhile Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) was granted exemption from the provision of Family Pension Scheme 1971 of Employees provident Fund and MP Act 1952 with effect from November 1988 to September 30,1997;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any proposal from erstwhile RSEB for grant of exemption from the provisionof Employees Pension Scheme 1952;

(c) if so, whether the Central Provident Fund Commissioner has suggested to seek exclusion under section 16(1)9c of the Act rather than pursuing for exemption;

(d)` if so, whether the Government have received fresh proposal from State owned companies (who had taken over from RSEB) for granting exclusion in favour of transfree; and

(e) if so, the status of the proposal and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a): The Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) wasgranted exemption under erstwhile, Employees Family Pension Scheme, 1971. The exemption came to an end with effect from 15.11.1995 with the introduction of Employees Pension Scheme, 1995.

(b): M/s RSEB has submitted an Exemption Application under Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995 for grant ofExemption. Since the Scheme of the establishment is not at par with the benefit parameters of Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995, the same hasbeen returned to the establishment for modifying the application and to make good the deficiency in the Scheme.

(c) to (e): Rajasthan State Electricity Board had applied for exclusion u/s 16 (1)(c) of theAct. This was processed and certain clarifications in the matter were sought from RSEB.In the mean-time, RSEB is statedto have filed a writ petition before the Hon`ble Rajasthan High Court and the case is now subjudice.